

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

List all claims and identify status

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for enabling an elongated pipe to be installed below a ceiling using a single installer comprising:

a first jaw; said jaw adapted to temporarily support one end of said pipe;

a fastener; said fastener for removably securing the apparatus to the ceiling; and

an extension device; said extension device connecting said jaw to said fastener;

whereby one end of said pipe may be temporarily supported at a distance from the ceiling so that the installer may attach the other end of said pipe to another pipe or to another connecting member;

a second jaw; at least one of said jaws being rotatable;

a connection member; each jaw being curved and each jaw having a first end and a second end; said first ends of each jaw connected to said connection member; said second ends of each jaw removably connected to one another;

said first jaw being bifurcated and including a pair of curved elements forming a gap; said second end of said second jaw received in said gap at the second end of said first jaw when said jaws are closed; and

a plurality of holes near said second end of said second jaw and in said curved elements near said second end of said first jaw; predetermined holes in said second jaw adapted to align with predetermined holes in said first jaw; two of said aligned holes removably receiving a pin whereby the jaws may be fixed with a predetermined circumference corresponding to the circumference of a particular pipe.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said fastener includes a clamp.
7. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said clamp is a "C" clamp; said "C" clamp adapted to be fastened to a ceiling joist.
8. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said clamp is an "O" clamp; said "O" clamp adapted to be fastened to a pipe located below the ceiling.
9. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said fastener includes a boss having a hole there through for slidably receiving said extension device whereby the distance from the ceiling to said jaw may be adjusted.
10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus as set forth in Claim ~~[[3]]~~1, wherein said connection member includes a threaded hole for receiving one end of said extension device; said one end of said extension device being threaded whereby fine adjustments for the distance between said ceiling and said jaws may be made.
11. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said extension device is in the form of an elongated rod.
12. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, including a water pipe support bracket; said bracket including a hole there through for receiving said extension device; said bracket located between said jaw and said fastener.
13. (Original) An apparatus as set forth in Claim 12, wherein said bracket includes a pair of grooves therein for receiving a pair of water pipes.
14. (Cancelled)
15. (Cancelled)

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16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Cancelled)